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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Aki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/864,000  
Conf. No.: 1870  
Filed: 5/23/2001  
For: NETWORK MONITORING  
SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2157  
Examiner: Jacobs, Lashonda T.

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Date Registration No. 29,367  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- (X) Response C.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please consider the following remarks: